# Reference Key to Richard Taylor's New England Book

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### **Table Columns**

- A: Ecclesiastical, ethnic, or language notations (see below)
- B: Town name (alphabetical within county) & Church name (alphabetical within town)
- C: Date of official organization
- D: Years of listing in published Congregational church lists (yearbooks)
- E: Current status (as of 1989)

#### **Column A Abbreviations**

#### **Ecclesiastical Notations**

- AP: Associated Presbytery member at some time
- NE: Not Established at some time during establishment period, but claiming to be Congregational (in addition to Strict church)
- OL: Old Light church at some time
- pP: possibly Presbyterian at some time
- Pr: Presbyterian at some time
- pS: possibly Strict or Separate Congregational at some time
- Se: Strict or Separate Congregational at some time

## **Ethnic / Language Notations**

- Ar: Armenian
- bB: became Black
- Bl: Black
- Ch: Chinese
- CV: Cape Verdean
- Da: Danish
- DN: Danish Norwegian mixture
- Dt: Dutch
- Fi: Finnish
- Fr: French
- Gk: Greek
- Gr: German
- Hu: Hungarian

- In: American Indian (all tribes)
- Ir: Irish
- It: Italian
- Ko: Korean
- mI: mixed American Indian and English
- Nr: Norwegian
- Sc: mixed Scandinavian
- SF: Swedish Finnish mixture
- Sp: Hispanic (all types)
- Sw: Swedish
- We: Welsh